ATTY. DKT. NO. P58126US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: COLPAN

Serial No.: 08/796,040

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: February 5, 1997

Examiner: L. Crane

For: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 the \$400.00 fee for this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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